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In re application of:

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For: SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR
ELECTROSURGICAL TREATMENT OF
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

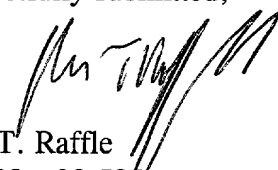
Before substantive examination, please amend the subject divisional application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please delete claims 1-25.

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